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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

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- 5W - Dave, G4BUO will be active as 5W0UO from Samoa (OC-097) between 22 February and 3 March. He is a 99% CW operator. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW in early April.
- 6Y - Iain, G4SGX will be active as G4SGX/6Y from Jamaica (NA-097) on 1-21 March. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres (hopefully also "some top band action"), and will take part in the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (8-9 March). QSL via LoTW, or via M0OXO's OQRS.
- 8Q - Mamoru, JH3VAA will be active as 8Q7VA from the Maldives (AS-013) between 26 February and 5 May. QSL via home call and LoTW.
- C6 - Chad, WE9V will be active as C6ACK while visiting "various islands" in the Bahamas between February and May. He will be QRV on 40-6m. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to WD9DZV. "I will eventually set up Club Log"; he says.
- D6 - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as D68Z from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) from 3 until at least 18 March. She will operate SSB, CW, FT8, FT4 and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to IK2DUW; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, whose Livestreams feature will be enabled, and LoTW.
- HD8 - A very large multi-national team (26 operators) will be active as HD8G from Santa Cruz, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 18-26 April. Plans are to operate SSB, CW, FT8, FT4 and RTTY on 160-6 metres with 8 stations from two different operating sites. One station will be dedicated to satellite, one to EME, and one to 6 metres. QSL via M0URX's OQRS; full LoTW upload 12 months after the end of the DXpedition. See <https://hd8g.com> for more information, detailed QSLling policy included.
- ON - Celebrating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), the local divisions of the Belgian IARU society (UBA) will activate 28 special event stations between 15 March and 15 May:  
 ON100I, ON100A, ON100R, ON100U  
 OO100I, OO100A, OO100R, OO100U  
 OP100I, OP100A, OP100R, OP100U  
 OQ100I, OQ100A, OQ100R, OQ100U  
 OR100I, OR100A, OR100R, OR100U  
 OS100I, OS100A, OS100R, OS100U  
 OT100I, OT100A, OT100R, OT100U  
 In addition, members of the UBA Board and HF Committee will be active as OQ0IARU and OR0IARU. A series of certificates will be available, see <https://www.uba.be/en/news/uba-iaru-100-event> for the details and the OQRS for bureau cards (TBA soon).
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Greenland between 25 February and 14 March. His main QTH will be the city of Nuuk



(GP44de) on the main island (NA-018), with possibly a day-trip to Manitsoq (NA-220, GP35nj). As always, this will be a working trip and he will be QRV only in his spare time. QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

- T32 - Ken, KH6QJ will be active again as T32AZ from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati on 28 February-3 March and 18-20 April. Usually he operates SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via KH6QJ, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK - VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals, has been QRV since 14 February. QSL via M00XO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.
- VU - The DX India Foundation is organizing a DXpedition to take place from Arnala Island (AS-169) from 29 May to 1 June. This IOTA group was activated back 2004 and 2006, and has been silent ever since. Requested callsign is AU2M. The team includes VU2RS, VU3WEW, VU3DXA, VU3TPW, VU3GDS, VU2HIT and VU2KWJ. QSL via M00XO's OQRS. Donations to help offset the significant costs are gratefully accepted. See <https://vu2rs.com/au2m/> for more information.
- YB - Look for YB7MP/p, YB7HYK/p and YE7HIO/p to be active from Laut Island (OC-166) on 21-23 February. They will operate SSB and digital modes on various bands. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DX INDIA FOUNDATION ---> The newly born DX India Foundation is "a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting amateur radio and DXing activities in India. Our mission is to activate rare IOTA islands, conduct DXpeditions, and participate in international contests, while promoting amateur radio awareness and community building in India". An account has been created at Groups.io to serve "as a platform for discussion, planning, and coordination of DX India Foundation's activities": <https://groups.io/g/DXIndiaFoundation>. Future plans include AU2M from AS-169 (see above) and "an epic international DXpedition" to the Lakshadweeps (VU7) in late 2025 (ten days, five stations with a focus on the low bands, details will be given in due course).

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2025 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been posted on the IOTA website <https://iota-world.org/>: click on PERFORMANCE LISTINGS in the dropdown menu under PROGRAMME INFORMATION. They show the position as of 31 January 2025.

The Honour Roll lists the stations with a checked score equalling or exceeding 50% of the total of numbered IOTA groups, excluding those with provisional numbers, at the time of preparation. The Annual Listing lists the stations with a checked score of 100 or more IOTA groups but less than the qualifying threshold for entry into the Honour Roll.



IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years (i.e. since February 2020) and have opted to have their scores published.

WSJT-X 2.7.0 ---> The WSJT Development Team has announced the WSJT-X 2.7.0 General Availability (GA) release. This is the first GA release since version 2.6.1, two years ago. Major enhancements include a new companion program called "QMAP", new Special Operating Activities called "Q65 Pileup" and "SuperFox", and a new "Message System" feature designed for sending requests to change to another band or mode. Direct links for downloading pre-built installation packages for Windows, Linux, and macOS can be found on the WSJT-X web page: <https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/wsjitx.html>.

YASME FOUNDATION ELECTION ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation (<https://www.yasme.org/>) is pleased to announce election of the following Officers and Directors for 2025: Ward Silver N0AX (President and Director), Ken Claerbout K4ZW (Vice-President, Secretary and Director), Rusty Epps W6OAT (Treasurer and Director), Hans Blondeel Timmerman PB2T, Martti Laine OH2BH, Robert Vallio W6RGG, Marty Woll N6VI, James Brooks 9V1YC, Dave Sumner K1ZZ (Directors).

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*  
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G2AID	LZ1JZ	HF100WSR	SP4LVK	S590AA	S59AA
3V8SF	LX1NO	HG3IPA	HA3JB	SE5E	SM5AJV
4S7SPG	SP6EQZ	HG3N	HA3LN	SF5X	SM5EFX
6Y6N	DK9PY	HG7T	HA7TM	SN0RV	SP7VC
9L1BXU	G7BXU	HZ1WRD	HZ1SAR	SN100MARKI	SQ5WH
A60KWT/21	EA7FTR	II2ANT	IK2QPO	SP0ANT	SP3TYJ
A60SFD/5	EA7FTR	II2V	IK2AQZ	SP105JHP	SP3PDO
A60TET/10	A65BR	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	SP50KRF	SP1KRF
A60TET/21	EA7FTR	IP0A	OM2FY	TG9ANF	VE7BV
A60TET/5	EA7FTR	IR0APTT	IQ0AK	TI1RRC	M0OXO
AZ1D	EC6DX	IR1ANT	I1HYW	TI7W	M0URX
C37N	C37URA	IR8ANT	IK8VRH	TM2Y	F6BEE
CB2AID	LZ1JZ	J75A	F5VHJ	TM30KLE	F5KLE
CB2PC	CE2LK	KL2A/KP4	W7JXY	TM3Z	F4DSK
CN3A	IK2OHG	LO7H	EA7FTR	TM5CR	F6HOY
CR2X	OH2BH	LS5H	EA5GL	TM8C	F4WBU
CW1C	CX1AA	LZ185SK	LZ2VP	TM9C	F5OHM
D450ICV	IK2NCJ	LZ403ES	LZ1KCP	TO4A	VE3DZ
D4DCX	DL8CX	MD4K	G3NKC	TR8CR	F6AJA
DA0BCC	DL2JRM	MU5E	GU4YOX	TY2AA	I8KHC
DL4DBM	PA3CLP	OE65IPA	OE3DMA	TZ1CE	DK1CE
E2A	E21EIC	OH0/SE2QRP	SA2SAA	V3T	WC0W



E2M	E21LLR	P40L	WA3FRP	V55Y	DK2WH
EA8RM	EB7DX	PA700WBP	PA0WBP	V73WW	DJ4MX
ED5U	EA5DF	PI4AMF	PA3EYC	VI100SIG	M00XO
EF6T	EA3AIR	PI4COM	PA1AW	VK9XU	DL2AWG
EG5DANA	EA5URW	PI4SRN	PA3DHR	VP5K	K0PC
EH3ANT	EA3EYO	PJ2C	EC5AHA	VP9I	WW3S
EH5AAW	EA5N	PJ2T	KU9C	WP3C	M00XO
EH5ANT	EC5JC	PJ4A	K4BAI	XR2AID	LZ1JZ
EX9A	EX7CQ	PJ4R	N4RR	YS1/WJ2O	N2ZN
G6XX	M00XO	PR3PA	PP5BZ	ZF1A	K7ZO
H25A	LZ3SM	PV2K	EA5GL	ZF2MG	KM5G
H44MS	DL2GAC	PW2E	OH2MM	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
HC8M	M00XO	PX7L	PT2OP	ZW5W	PP5BZ
HD8CW	M00XO	S21ZN	JA7NQQ	ZZ5V	PP5EI

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